Country	Annual per capita total expenditure on Health at Official exchange rate (in US $)
Bhutan	23
India	22
Pakistan	18
Bangladesh	12
Indonesia	12
Nepal	11
Afghanistan	8

Source: The World Health Report, 2001 Mental Health New Understanding, New Hope, Who, Geneva. Annexure: Table 5 Selected National Health Accounts indicators for all member States, estimates for 1998.

Shortage of life-saving drugs in Government hospitals

†3503. SHRI BACHAN1LEKHRAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of life-saving medicines in Government hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government will consider taking necessary steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) 'Health' being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the respective State Government to provide medical facilities in their hospitals according to the need of the people.

In so far as Central Government hospitals are concerned, no shortage of life saving medicines has been reported.

Shortage of hospital administrators

t3504 . SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the shortage of hospital administrators in view of the increasing population and streamlining the system in hospitals in the country;

†Original notice of (he question was received in Hindi.